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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Bassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | A. Molver, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK,

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 26, 1878,

Chief Manager.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

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Hongkong, November 16, 1878. NOW READY.

MAP & CHART OF COREA, By N. McLEOD. CONTAINING EXTRACTS from AN CIENT HISTORY, including latest STATISTICS. BATTLE OF GOG & MAGOG.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

STULTZ. HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPHRENES," AND

HAS FOR SALE-NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS. HATS IN EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES, 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central. Bongkong, December 11, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAU

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 8%. the Hongkond & Shandhai Banking the Sist Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Scoretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

For Sale.

TOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

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PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.

DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALE,

Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING | THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, Company will be Held at the Office of the 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-Past Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WED-Two o'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive

> the year ending 31st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Auditors. will be OLUSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

> > By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTIOE.

TARS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of Hongkong, Canton and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Rose & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs J. F. Rosz, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz.:-

in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent per annum on the Paid-up Capital they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.-To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve

L. To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine. feld | 6 .- That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company,

6. That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at | Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shate- MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of holders held This Day, will be Payable at the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the Corporation on and after FRIDAY Next, 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned

> Dated this Third day of February, 1879. By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH General Agent

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above NESDAY, the 26th February next, at purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac- a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878. counts and the Report of the Directors for the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Horigkond Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE HONGKONG.

AVIS.

TL sera procédé le MARDI, 11 Février, 1879, à deux heures et demie de l'apres-midi, à la Chancellerie du Consulat de France à Hongkong, à l'adjudica-

tion de la fourniture :-1°.—DES VIVRES DE JOURNALIER ET DE CAMPAGNE.

2° .- DU MATERIEL, 3° .- DU CHARBON DE TERRE, Destinés à assurer à Hongkong le ravitaillement des Navires composant la Divinion navale des mers de Chine et du Japon Les Cahlers des conditions de ces fourni tures sont déposés à la Chancellerie du Consulat où les négociants désireux de participer à l'adjudication pourront en prendre connaissance.

Les offres de ces negociants, présentées sous forme de soumissien ou d'engagement, devront comprendre toutes les matières et dentées indiquées au Cahier des charges, et mentionner les prix auxquels ils consentiront à fournir chacune de ces matières et denrées, Hongkong, le 29 Janvier, 1879.

Le Consul de France, CONSULATE OF FRANCE,

HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, the 11th February 1879. at Half-past 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Consulate of France, Tenders will be received and decided for the Supply of :-

1st.—Provisions, 2nd .- STORES AND MATERIALS.

Brd, -- COAL, Intended for the Revictualling and Furnishing of the Vessels composing the naval Division of the French Fleet in China and

The conditions under which the Tenders will be received, and the particulars of the Articles to be Supplied, are deposited at the French Commulate, where parties desiring to Tender can inspect them.

The Tenders, which are to be presented accompanied with a highed form of engagement, should comprise all the Provisions and Materials mentioned in the particulars referred to above, and include the prices at which the contractor will undertake to Supply each description of Provisions and

Materiala. Hongkong, January 20th, 1879. I. PLICHON, Consul for France. Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 30, 1879. felo (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares

can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET. Commandant ROLAND, will be ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be Held at the shortly after the arrival of the next French Office of the General Agents, on THURS. Mail from Europe. DAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878. JARDINE, MATHESON'& Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1879. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. -Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TAKASHIMA COAL, THE Undersigned are prepared to Dr. LIVER the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1879. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to STANLEY STREET,

opposite Sayle & Co. FRED. DEGENAER. Hongkong, January 31, 1879.

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform SULLIVAN'S OPERA "PINAFORE."

THURSDAY EVENING. February 13th, 1879. TICKETS may be procured and Seats re-

G. B. EMORY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

served at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s

on and after Wednesday, February 5th.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be de-Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Bongkong, February 8, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL (Calling at Singapore and ColoMBO.) The Steamship "GLENGYLE,"

Capt. Quartry, will be despatched as above on FRI-DAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE. shortly due from Singapore, will have immediate despatch

as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA," despatched for YOKOHAMA

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant HRRNA NDRE, WILL be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK, HOWLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

"ROSETTA McNEIL,"

BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Norwegian Ship The 3/3 L.I.I. Norwegian Ship
"SUMARLIDE,"
TOBIASEN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879, FOR HONOLULU.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON," Sours, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " HAZELHURST." Goudey, Manter, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " AGATE," Pike, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship Gurst, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1679.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FIFZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. .

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH IS admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J, G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. NOTICE.

AR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTICE. IR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This IVI Day CEASED to be a Partner in our

> HEINEMANN & Co. Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879.

Notices to Censignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAM-SHIP THINGVALLA, FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent. Ex "Iraquaddy."

G (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messra Gilman & Co., 3 cases Granite, from London. Ex "" Yangtse."

AHHJ (in cross) MIO (underneath) No. 4041, Messra Aldridge Salman de Co., 1 case Alpacas, from London.

H R (in diamond) No. 213/15, Messra Rose & Co., 3 cases Hosiery, &c., from London.

PFE Order, 6 casks Wine, from Saigon. D F Order, 20 cases Vermouth, from Saigon. DF Order, 1 case Arms, from Saigon. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

intimations.

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

LOST.

BOUT the 27th or 28th Dec., an Eng-A lish White Poodle DOG, Female. Answers to the name of "BEAUTY." Liberal Reward will be given for its return to 3rd door above Gage Street, on Peel Street, MISS GORDON. Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trus's that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moisher the Captain, the Agents, nor Quenera will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORTENATE, British abip, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gonyo, Landstein & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills,-Chinese. Pacific, German steamer, Capt. Hern.

sheim Siemssen & Co. Pilonim, American ship, Capt. Fowle,-

Russell & Co. ALVEEDO, Italian barque, Captain S.

Pittaluga. - Borneo Co., Limited. HAKON ADELSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Berge. - Amhold, Karberg

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje, -Melchers & Co. S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain

L. Taylor, Meyer & Co. CHANNEL QUEEN, British ship, Captain Le Lacheur, - E. Schellhass & Co. THINDVALLA, Danish steamer, Captain

Molsen. Meyer & Co. ABABULLA, British barque, Captain Thes. Fangage, -- Mester,

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EX-HIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., -will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the

12th and 13th of February, 1879. W. M. B. ARTHUR,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 23, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1879, is posted at the Supreme Court House | Co. for Inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section

8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror, will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the Feb. 5, Yottung, for Swatow. time above specified.

C, B. PLUNKET. · Registrar.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

-STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS has Returned and Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

PLEASE NOTICE.

ITR. H. SCHUREN begs to advertise IVI that he will leave this Colony for EUROPE on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos, can be taken by him after the 28th of February. Hongkong, January 13, 1879.

NOTICE. TROM the 1st OF OCTOBER, DB EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, To. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

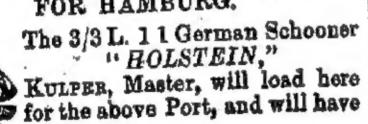
To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL.

The Steamship "YANGTSZE," E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.



HOLSTEIN,

KULPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 11th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at

the Residence of Messra W. PUSTAU & Co., Praya,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., com-

Green Rep-covered Drawing-room

Blackwood Carved Sofas. Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poys. Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings, Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-

Extension Dining Table, Bideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches, Chairs, Davenports, Glass Book-cases

and Books Office Dosks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes; Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Cup-boards, &c.

PIANO, by B. HARTEL. 1 Patent Fireproof 1RON SAFE.

1 6 Oared BOAT, with Oare, Awning, do., complete, Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Mon-

day, the 10th Instant, TERMS OF SALE .-- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Marikons, Fobrusty 8, 1879.

To-day's 'Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LL CLAIMS against the British bark COREA and the Norwegian bark STAUT must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 6th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

SHIPPING.

Feb. 5. Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Focchow Feb. 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General, -- Douglas Lapraik &

Feb. 5, Moray, British steamer, 1427, Butcher, Calcutta Jan. 19, Penang, and Singapore 28, General .- JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co.

Feb. 5, Yangtone, British steamer, from Canton. Feb. 5, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

Feb. 5, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghal Feb. 2, General,-SIEMBERN & Co. DEPARTURES.

5, Flintshire, for Salgon. 5, Faugh Balaugh, for Tientsin. 5, J. H. Ingersoll, for New York. 5, Hector, for London, &c.

CLEARED. Quinta, for Salgon. Gylding, for Talwanfoo. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Yangteze, for Shanghal. Fuyew, for Shanghai. W. E. Gladstone, for Salgon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Kaw Hong Take and 2 children, Mesore Hunt, Deacon, Gittens, and Jeffeles, Capt. Schmidt, 182 Chinese and 1 European deck. Per Moray, from Calentta, &c., Mr Seaton, and 110 Chinese deck.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Williams, 32 Chinese, and 2 Distressed Seamen. DEPARTED. Per Hector, for London, Mesars John Panmann, and John McGregor; for Penang,

Mr and Mrs Kow Hang Take and family, and Mr J. Y. Fox; for Straits, 150 Chinese

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 47 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Douglas reports Left Foochow (Sunday) Feb. 2nd, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the Passed S. S. China off Matsou bound North, and B. S. Tientsin going Into In Foochow: H.M.S. Sheldrake, and S. S. Europe. In Amoy: S. S. Newchwang and Courier. In Swatow: S. S.

Yehsin, Swatow, and Veronia. The British steamer Moray reports Strong monsoon and heavy sea throughout The British eteamer Amoy reports : Left Shanghai at 6.30 a.m. on the 2nd inst. had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage. Arrived in Hong-

kong at 2.30 p.m. on the 5th inst. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per H.C.M.S.S. Marques del Duero, at 11 30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th

fee | For SHANGHAL .-Per Yangtere, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Lorne, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 830 p.m., on Saturday,

the 8th inst, For SAIGON .-Per Olympia, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 11th inst. Per Hakon Adelstein, at 8 30 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ, AND LONDON.— Per Glengyle, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic. the 6th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters centen. 2,30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Upion-Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indles (except the Bahamas and Hayti) Mon:e Video, Paragnay, and Urugnay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

The French Contract Packet Tigre +11 he derpatched on SATURDAY, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples | to Saigon, Straits Settlemente Bacavia, Burmab, Orylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Borns bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria, MAILS DY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Muliba,

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instatit, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton! to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or & Africa,

Malta, and Gibraltar.

nor for Maurithus. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKETS The United States Mail Pathet City of Peking will be despatched on BATURfor Japan, San Francisco, and the

follows, 2.15 9. M. Registry of Lettern coases. Hongkons, January 25, 1870,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORRED IN.

Shipping. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghal. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Corea and Staut must

be sent in to the Agents before Noon. Transfer Books of the China Sugar Refluing Co., Limited, closed from this date to 20th Instant, inclusive.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1879.

THE change of Government that has just taken place in France is characteristic of the people of that country. learn one day that the President of the Republic refuses to accede to certain proposed changes in the command of army corps, and a few hours afterwards the intelligence is flashed that a new majority. Marshal MacMahon had completed five out of his seven years' term of office in November last, and it would probably have been better for the country | sleged to-day by Chinese who were said to had he finished his full period of service. Frequent changes of government can scarcely per so be of any benefit to a nation. Like new brooms they may result in clean sweeping for a time, but they are utterly fatal to the immense advantages in an administration of experience and smoothness of working. is true that the late President of the

Republic has enjoyed a respectable term of office. Few governments in England manage to hold office for a longer period than five years, but the man under whose presidency France has enjoyed five years of perfect repose, has succeeded in paying off the milliards to Germany, and has been raised from ruin to prosperity, might have been well allowed to hold the reins of power for the two remaining years of the term for which he was elected. It would seem from a telegram extracted from the Indian papers and published in another column that the military commanders whom Marshal MacMahon refused to super-

His Lordship Mr Justice Snowden sat in sede were regarded as "anti-Republican." M. Jules Grevy is probably the best man that could be found among the statesmen of France at the present moment to succeed the worthy Marshal, The late President, however, was a soldier, while M. Jules Grevy is an adsion of most of the existing, leading, of the National Assembly in 1871 and 1872 he distinguished himself by the period, and in the discharge of the other duties of his office. Gambetta, who has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies, is a man of far less moderation than the An advocate like M. Grevy, he was the daring and energetic statesman. to whom France has to thank for the prolongation of the struggle with the fee German hosts after the beleaguring continued resistance, and raised the army of the Loire, making almost incredible exertions to realise his dream of driving otit the Germans. In the Assembly he has been regarded as a leader of the Radical wing of the Republican party. He made in 1872 a sort of "progress through the South of France, and Grenoble he delivered a famous speech, which was regarded as a manifesto and programme of the Red party, amounting to a declaration of war against the Goy.

ernment of the National Assembly. M. Dufaure, who, the telegram we publish to-day informs us, has resigned his position as President of the Council of Ministers, is also an advocate. has always supported the cause of law and order. The statement in the same telegram that M. Waddington is engaged DAY, the 22nd February, with Mails in forming a new ministry seems to indicate that M. Grevy has not been United States, which will be closed as successful in holding its members gether, nothwithstanding his refusal to bankrupt to benk at Canton. The case was full justice necessarily includes the rebuilds accept their resignations. M. Dufaurs, at

least, seems to have persisted in his resignation, but the fact of M. Waddington, a member of Marshal MacMahon's ministry, being engaged in getting together a new set of ministers seems to indicate that some of the Marshal's chief counsellors, at all events, will be content to hold office under the new President.

According to the returns of births and deaths for the year 1878, published in the Government Gazette of to-day, it seems that the total number of births on the Island during the twelve that, with the exception of 1877, the foreign community was concerned, nonresidents being deducted, as follows: 1873, deaths 24.53 per thousand; 1874, deaths 25.94; 1875, deaths 25.94; 1876, deaths 22,92: 1877, deaths 13.78; and 1878, deaths 14.90. There is an imthousand (1874) and 14.90, which is being almost out of sight. The two yachts the rate for last year.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

Paris, February 3rd, 1879. Dufaure (President of the Council Ministers) has resigned and M. Waddington is forming a new Ministry.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SUCCESSFUL raid was made on some gambling houses to-day by the Police. up to windward and ahead. Off the Fair-The houses were found in full swing.

WE are glad to observe some signs of at tention being given to the disgraceful state of the streets out west. It is high time.

WE are requested to state that the usual

receptions at Government House will not President has been elected by a large take place on Monday the 10th and Monday the 17th instant. THE Registrar General's offices were be-

> be in hot haste after hawkers' licences. See police reports for an explanation. A REWARD of \$250 is offered in the Govern: ment Gazette for information that lead to the apprahension and conviction of any of the desperadoes concerned in the

late night attack at Kowloon. WE understand that measures are already being taken to give greater protection to the incoming Opium Farmer, and that Sergeant Perry, P. C. Campbell and twonese Sergeants have been appointed by H.

E. the Governor to act as excise officers. WE notice that the house next door to the scene of the last fight at the great fire has already been refitted; the original walls have been retained, and the shopkeepers are now doing a roaring trade in "Chinese goods of all kinds."

Bankruptcy to-day. In the one case Ma Holmes appeared for the bankrupt (Wing A-tuk), and asked for an adjournment in order to prepare a statement of receipts and expenditure for the last twelve months. vocate-which appears to be the profes- The case was accordingly adjourned sine die .- In the other case Mr Toller appeared statesmen of the country. More demo for the bankrupt-one Ho Lok Ping. Low cratic probably than the Marshal, who Hung Shan, a judgment creditor for was suspected of having monarchist \$111.25, appeared to oppose the application tendencies, M. Grevy does not descend on the grounds that the bankrupt was not lower than Radicalism. As President so insolvent as he pretended to be, that he had property in China, and that he (the and three wounded. The murderer subsecreditor) had letters and papers to prove the quently attempted to hang himself, but truth of what he had stated. He further failing in that he deliberately stabbed himwill be despatched on THURSDAY, judgment and calmness he displayed in stated that the bankrupt had made away self to death. The three wounded men presiding over the excited debates with a lot of his property. The papers ure now in Hospital, under Dr. Osgood's that occasionally occurred during that were produced, and His Lordship proposed professional care, and we understand that that they should be translated by the Court | they show fair prospect of recovery. The Interpreter. At this juncture it transpired | Manchu officers have held an inquest, but that the creditor had not proved his claim | the result is not at present known. before the Registrar in the regular way. The Stewards of the Race Club gave a He claimed not only the amount of the very pleasant Ball on the evening of Monjudgment debt, but also \$140 on two other day last, the 20th instant. Never before newly elected President of the Republic. promissory notes. These latter he did not has the Club House appeared to greater appear to care much about, as he said he advantage. The decorations and trophies could, he felt pretty confident, get the were of course to some extent horsey, but money in Canton, but he appeared to think the floral embellishments were not lost sight that, as he had obtained judgment on the of, and proved very effective. To add to one for \$111.25, he might as well get the the general attractiveness, the band of the other here. He was asked by his Lordship German corvette Freya was kindly lent for if he would make an affidavit of the amount | the occasion by Captain von Nostitz and the balloon, Gambetta proceeded to Tours, of his claim, and he replied that he would officers of that vessel; and these gallant rather have back his note. He did not Teutons discoursed excellent music throughand advocated war à l'outrance against want to pay 50 cents, he had paid out the evening. A superb supper was prothe Germans. He urged the people to she harmand to be in the Chief Justice, vided shortly after midnight, after which moment, remarked that it was not necessary much spirit until long after the wee small to pay for an affidavit, and called for a hour. A very general feeling of satisfaction copy of the Stamp Act. It was explained was expressed at the excellence of the arto him that this had nothing to do with the rangements. stamp duty | it was a Court fee. He said he had never heard of such a thing before, a strange report, to the effect that the nothing of the sort was ever charged in British Consul has demanded a fine of England. It was no wonder, he said, that \$50,000 ;-\$30,000 of which is to be devoted these people would not prove their claims; to the purchase of a Race Course for the they say, naturally enough, "I have lost foreign community of the port; \$7,000 to a enough already, I cannot risk any more." Native Hospital, a further sum to a Native He should look into the matter very closely. Joss House, and small amounts to other use-The creditor (an old man) was asked by ful purposes. Now, however desirable it Mr Justice Snowden if he would send to may be to obtain a Race Course, and it Canton for the other two promissory notes, would be a boon undoubtedly—we are inand replied that he would do so if he could blined to think that the means herein referbe made sure of getting the money, as he red to are searcely advisable. If the foreign felt pretty sure of getting it at Canton. community are not in a position to obtain & His Lordship said that of course he could Race Course by purchase, perhaps the mannot insure him the money. The creditor darine might generously present the ground; then asked His Lordship to allow him to but the Wu-shih-shan outrage should not, have back the promissory note for \$111.25, we think, be made a pretext for squeezing a

finally adjourned till Thursday.

RACE FOR THE DOUGLAS CHAL-LENGE CUP.

The yachts (Wave, Naomi, Naiad) assembled off the Coal-sheds, Kowloong, yesterday morning, having to be towed to their places owing to the lack of wind. About 8 a.m. a light air sprung up from the Eastward, and with two whistles from the Umpire's boat, they all three gracefully canted to the westward and got fairly away. All the muslin that could be spread was speedily utilized to catch every cat'smonths was 1,484, and the deaths 4,119. paw. The Naiad drew out in front of her The deaths, among the British and rivals, closely followed by the Wave, which foreign community amounted to 45; hung on to her starboard quarter. In this among the Portuguese to 43; among the order they ran down to Green Island, where Indians to 29, and among non-residents | the wind fell to nearly a calm. Naomi took to 51. It is very satisfactory to observe a northerly course, whilst the other two breeze freshening slightly, Naomi and death rate per thousand was less last Naiad got near each other, whilst Wave year than during any year since 1873, took a more southerly course, going outside the rate being, so far as the British and Chung-chow. Naiad and Naomi, keeping between Chung-chow and Lantao, had a better breeze, and travelled along at a fair rate-Naiad, drawing away from her rival, gaining a lead of about three miles. Half way between Lantao and the mark-boat at Maono, the Naiad lost the wind, and Naomi then came up on her hand over hand, bringportant difference between 25.94 per ing the breeze with her; Wave by this time rounded the mark-boat in the following

> Naiad, 4.48.30 p.m. Naomi, 4.49.29 p.m.

Naiad lost considerably in jibing, and this was taken advantage of by her rival, who now took the leading place. The wind again fell almost to a calm, which continued till about 8 p.m., and what followed was little better than a drifting match. The Naiad, having stood to the southward, caught a light air, which put her into a good leading position, and promised fair to give her the The breeze freshening, small-headed topsails were exchanged for square-headers, and everything tightened up for a beat home. Naomi soon began to overhaul her adversary, and while the wind lasted, edged way rock, the wind once more died away, and when abreast of the rock (56 minutes a.m.) it was nearly a calm, and the two boats were not more than fifteen yards apart. After drifting for about an hour, a light' breeze sprang up from the E.N.E., which lasted till the finish. From the Rock home the two yachts kept together, making tack for tack, and not more than 200 yards separated them until the last stretch from Green Island to the north shore, when Naomi drew out from Nafad's lee, taking up a weatherly and leading position, and winning the race by 2 minutes and 15 seconds. The yachts

arrived as follows :--Naomi, 5.1.15 a.m. Naiad, 5.3.30 a.m. Naomi, having to allow one minute to Naiad, beats her by only one minute and a quarter, after covering a distance of at least a hundred miles. It will thus be seen that the enterprising owner of Naomi has succeeded in carrying off the long-disputed Douglas Challenge Cup. The two yachts appear to have had a most interesting contest for the blue ribbon. We understand that the Naiad's best points of sailing are when running in a light breeze or when on the port tack, while those of the Naomi seem to be fresh beating breezes. A long stretch on the port tack at the finish would undoubtedly have given the Naiad a different place, and she would then have had a fair chance of keeping the race for the valuable cup open for another season.

Canton. February 4 h, 1879. From the tenor of letters and newspaper accounts from America, and information direct from those best entitled to speak upon the subject, II am enabled to declare the probability that the imputation of a misappropriation of goods hypothecated by Messrs lyphant & Co., as charged in the London and China Express of December 13th (quoted by you in a recent issue), is

wholly erronsous. [We are very gla! to hear that this is so.

_ED. C.M.].

China. FOOUHOW. (Herald, Jan. 23rd.) We hear of a recent riot in the Manchu quarter of the city, arising out of a gambling dispute, in which one man was killed

Anent the Wu-shih-shan Affair, we hear and he would take no further trouble in the considerable sum of money, to be devoted to matter. This he was allowed to do; on his mere purposes of represtion. The foreign sajing he was quite satisfied. He appeared residents would; we believe, be better pleased to to feel pretty confident of bringing the if full justice were done in this matter; and ing of the wilfully-desiroyed house, and the

punishment of Mr Ling Ying-ling and the other ringleaders in the incendiarism. Nothing short of this will meet the case or-so far as British subjects generally are concerned-obtain security in the future.

We understand that the military expedition against the village of Shang-kan, mentioned by us last week, was afterwards reinforced by a large number of soldiers from the Mamoi camp. The village was completely invested, and about 200 persons captured, whose heads are destined, after \$1. separation from their bodies, to be suspended in baskets, as a terror to evil-doors. Some time ago the Min Magistrate, while visiting the village to investigate certain outrages, was seized by the villagers, and kept in confinement for a week, during which time he was subjected to much contemptuous treatment: The villagers once sent to Foochow for an eminent native physician, to prescribe for a very serious case of disease. He demanded fifty dollars, which sum was readily promised. On reaching the village, he was first invited to a feast, and then imprisoned until he sent to Foochow, and secured some hundreds dollars to ransom himself. The people of this village seem to be as lawless a set of black-mailers and pirates as can be found anywhere; and no doubt they fully deserve the vigorous treatment they are just now receiving.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) January 5th, 1879.

ALLEGED LARGERY BY A CONSTABLE .- THE TARLES TURNED.

Surratan Singh (P. C. No. 667) again appeared on remand to answer the charge of stealing a silver watch and a gold chain, the property of Captain Deane. Mr Caldwell, from Mr Brereton's office, appeared to watch the case on behalf of the defendant. Sheik Hussam, declared, stated :- I am a gun-lascar. I know the watch and chain produced. I saw it in the possession of Matha Deen on 13th. I was in Stanley Street with him, and we met Ras, who was on duty. Matha Deen bid Ras good. morning, and the latter pulled out the watch and chain, saying "I want \$7 for this watch, can you raise the money for me amongst your men?" Matha Deen said, "None of our men would have it." He then went away. At about 6.30 p.m. we again met Ras on the Queen's Road. He asked Matha Deen to see if any one in the No. 8 Station would buy the watch, and we all went together to the Station. Ras spoke to the defendant, whom we saw in the Station, and offened him the watch in security for \$7, which he wanted to borrow to pay a debt to Madur-Ram. Defendant said, will not give you the money, but if you bring Madur-Ram I will pay it to him. then left the Station. I was not at the No. 8 Station the following day There was only one man in the room besides myself, defendant, Ras, and Matha I saw Ras hand the watch and chain to the defendant, but I saw no money

The defendant was discharged and Suk mandun Durga, a watchman, ordered to be charged with the unlawful possession of the watch and chain, and with giving wilful false testimony.

The informant in the previous case Sukmandun Durga, was then charged by Inspector Corcoran with the unlawful possesaion of a watch and chain, the property of Captain Deane, and also with giving wilful false testimony. After evidence had been taken, the case was remanded till the 10th instant, at noon.

(Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.)

THE ALLEGED LARCENY BY A SOLDIER. John Scott, a private No. 334, U Company H. M.'s 74th Regiment, was charged of the petition. So that there were the on remand with stealing a vest valued at 30 cents, the property of one Tang Un Ke better known as Uheap Jack, from his shop | duty, pointed out in detail the several statein Queen's Road East.

having heard the defendant speaking to the | the 31st in order that proofs which the paid 50 cents for it .- The Chinaman did should be supplied. On the petition comnot speak very angrily whilst I was there. ing one on the adjournment, the Attorney I left the shop before Shepherd, as I did | General produced an affidavit which, with

man I saw in the shop.

could prove he was not there. long to C. Company. I was doing duty on | and he insisted on these and all other his Sunday as Orderly Sergeant of the Com- rights being recognised in any order to be pany. I know the defendant; he belongs | made. He stated that in fact he had enin the Barrack room when I went round mises to a purchaser unless the monies with the constable. The boy said when he secured to him, Lo Hok Ping, should be soldier and bears a good character.

vest or struck the policeman.

during the afternoon. in a police station. He had been drinking

tention of stealing the vest. Private James Cornie was called and de- ance for him. The case as it was then posed as to the defendant's having been drinking.

His Worship said he did not know if he When, how ver, a case comes before the was doing right, but he would treat this Court in Bankruptoy, it is the ditty of the case simply as a case of drunkenness and Court sitting in Bankruptcy to endeavour acquit bing of the graver charge of larceny. He hoped it would be a lesson to him. The defendant was then fined 5 shillings. for being drunk and disorderly.

DRUNKENNESS. Louis Shark, a seaman unemployed, was fined \$1 for being drunk and disorderly.

A RAID ON THE HAWKERS. Quite an army of hawkers of every conceivable article used in everyday Chinese lifelwere brought up to-day for being unprovided with licenses. They were severally fined from 10 c to to \$1; but by far the greater number -ere fined 50 cents or

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. his Lordship the Chief Justice. Feb. 5th, 1879.

In the matter of HANS KIER and WAHEE Bankrupts, and WM, McGREGOR SMITH, and FREDERICE, DAWSON, Judgment Pebtors, against whom Judgment Debtor's Summons issued on the 28th December, 18 8.

Mr Plunket, Registrar of this Court, is v virtue of our Bankruptcy Ordinance the Official Assignee of the estate of each of the two above-named Bankrupts, and by reason of the Creditors in each of these Bankruptoies having omitted to choose Creditors' Assignee as provided by the 68th section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, he has become the sole Assignee in each Bankruptcy. Mr Plunket as such sole Assignee has presented a Petition instituted as above expressed, which was filed on the 20th January last in this Court "In Bankruptcy." The Petition contains statements amongst others to the following effect :-Mr McGregor Smith bavin Letters Patent in this Col provements in the manufact in August 1876, entered int with Kimr and Dawson and , Value (and also with one Pang Tim who retired in January 1877) as Sugar Manufacturers under that Patent, under the style of the "Oriental Sugar Refinery." The lessehold premises and stock and effects possessed by the partnership became vested in Lo H. Ping as mortgagee to secure under different securities two sums of \$34,829.63 and \$117,170,27 to him. Charges and incumbrances on the leasehold premises puisne to the said mortgage debis were mentioned but not specified or enumerated in the petition. Kimr became bankrupt on 2nd October 1878, and Wahes on 16th December 1878. The other two partners, McGregor Smith and Dawson, are out of the jurisdic-Dawson had, before he left the Colony, duly executed a sufficiently full Power of Attorney to W. H. Taylor. The existence of a similar Power of Attorney by McGregor Smith to Kimr was mentioned. It was stated that it had been lost, but sufficient evidence of search for it was not given to entitle the petitioner to give secondary evidence of its existence, much less of its contents. The petition alleged that it would be advantageous for all parties that the property should be sold in one lot as a going concern. The prayer was that the Patent and Refinery should be set up and sold by private sale or public auction under the order and direction of the Court. It is probable that a sale, if practicable, prayed, or as will facilitate a sale.

would be desirable for all parties, except that it is a matter of indifference to Lo Hok Ping. It is the duty of the Court, if it properly can do so, to make some such order as patition was filed on the 20th January last and shortly afterwards I pointed out to the parties the difficulties that then presented themselves to me. I especially indicated that every important statement required proof. The Court is incompetent to accept allegata. To entitle a suitor to an order according to the allegata the necessary

allegatam must be probata. The petition was opened by the Attorney General on the 30th ultimo, but he admitted that there was no affidavit in support allegata but there were no probata. then, going beyond the strict line of my ments which then appeared to me to require Privat Grady was called and deposed to proof. The hearing was adjourned until Chinaman about a vest, and that he had Attorney General admitted to be necessary

not wish to be in any row. I did not think | ten deeds verified sufficiently for the purthere was going to be any row, but I pose of this petition, put in evidence most thought they might be nalling me for no- if not all of the statements in the petition. thing. I saw the policeman whilst I was Mr Hayllar appeared for Lo Hok Ping, the in the next shop, but I did not see the de- | mortgagee, and stated that his client was fendant leave. I saw the defendant with in a situation to sell the property mentioned the stool in his hand, and he said that some | as comprised in one security which gave of the Chinese wanted to strike him with power to sell without notice, but that he it. I am quite sure the defendant is the | was under an obligation to give one month's notice of sale of the property-comprised Defendant said he had men outside who in another deed-but that such notice had been given which would expire on the 28rd Corporal Winder, sworn, stated :- I be- day of February inst., when he could sell, to my Company. The desendant was not | tered into a contract to sell all the pre-

came to the Barracks that he thought it paid to him on or before the day above was Scott who was the man that was want- specified. The deeds sufficiently in evided, so we were looking for Scott. We only | ence verified for the purpose of the petition went round three of the Barrack rooms; the statements as to Lo Hok Ping's power there are five altogether. I saw Scott at 5 of sale, but no notice of sale and no cono'clock; he was in Barracks then. He was tract was put in evidence on behalf of Lo sober, if he had been drunk the policeman | Hok Ping. I can take no judicial notice would not have got him; he shewed no of the statement as to the alleged notice, signs of having been drinking. I don't nor as to the alleged contract. The existknow any man in the Company who he ence of various judgments against the might be mistaken for. There might be Bankrupts and of charges on the property some one in the regiment. He is a young of the Bankrupts was not put in evidence. I then stated that the Court could make no This concluded the evidence for the pro- order effectual as to any of the parties absecution, and the defendant, upon being sent unless they came in and submitted. asked, elected that the case be decided by Bome of them whom I specify below ap-His Worship. He stated, in defence, that peared and submitted to the jurisdiction of he was in the complainant's shop that the Court and supported the prayer of the evening, but he denied having stolen the petition. Dawson, one of the partners of these two Bankrupts in the Company, being His Worship said that if he (defendant) out of the jurisdiction against whom a had made this statement before, he should Judgment Deptor Summons had been isin all probability have dismissed the case; sued, appeared by Mr Taylor, his Attorney as it was, he had rendered it necessary to under a sufficient Power of Attorney put take all this evidence and had stuck out in evidence. Mr Breteton appeared on the that he had never been out of Barracks | hearing for him. Mr Kizer deposed that McGregor Smith, the other partner out of Detendant admitted that he had been the jurisdiction against whom a Judgment drinking, and said that this was his first | Debtor Summons had been issued, had exeoffence, and that he had never before been | cuted and given a Power of Attorney to him, but that it had been lost. No evidence from 2 o'clock until 5, had no recollection of due search for it was given, and I could of what had occurred, and had had no in- not accept secondary evidence, of the existence of the power or Mr Kier's appearpresented to the Court was so defective

that no order could then be properly made.

to benefit the great body of creditors; it is

therefore more active in assisting parties

coming before it to obtain such an order

with that play them in cases of its ordinary

effectually serve the general body of credi- one of themselves to collect and take care

But before I state the terms of the order professional zeal rather than to any instrucwhich has been prepared I think this to be | tion by, or to any real care of, any one aconvenient occasion to make some remarks: creditor about the matter. To such apathe--1st.-The Court has grave grounds for | tip creditors the maxim applies in all its complaint that this matter was brought be- force vigilantibus not dorminentibus curat fore it as a mere narrative. On this mere lex. Such apathetic creditors deserve no statement I could make no order. I notice sympathy if they lese dividends which they Ameer. this because practitioners were gliding into might if duly active have secured; with this-course before I left the Colony, and be- such persons their loss of dividend is not cause my observation in England has very unfrequently a pleasant o nventional subof its power a course of proceeding founded there are commercial irregularities and tentionally misstate or mislead the Court of morality in the whole community. Justice Snowden as well as my own)-that to look after their own property and assets, this Court will not accept any statement of | and far more to feel that they have a resthat statement is proved judicially. When sent personally or by counsel or solicitor the state the order which I shall make. consent of all to a fact may, as between them. After some preliminary provisions, the apparently affecting the rights of parties in | and sell by public auction or private sale, any case except upon their appearance or or otherwise to concur as he may be ad-

indebtedness of each as a partner in the prejudice to the rights of creditors and of | telegraphed from Hazarpir, 9th January, Sugar Refinery. Each bankrupt confines | the mortgagees. himself in his schedule to a statement of his own rersonal assets and indebtedness, whereas he has not only an interest in the whole assets (valueless it may ultimately turn out to be), but he is personally a debtor for every dollar of the partnership Now it is from the petition. of the assignee now before the Court that for the first time this Court is judicially in ormed that each bankrupt is judividually a debtor for \$151,500, said to be secured by mortgages and for large further amounts secured, besides further amounts-probably enormous, even now losed-as partners in the Sugar Refinely. A trade assignee as a commercial man would have instinctively seen from an investigation of the accounts that they must have been so, and he would have brought

the facts out by his investigations, and he would have brought notice of it to the Court in due course before the bankrupt Kimr had passed his final examination. The time for passing Wahee's final examination has not yet arrived. I find that the bankrupt Kimr in his schedule sets out his debts at \$83,831.98; that sum comprises personal debts only. It, as it now seems for the first time from the petition, obviously ignores his assets in the Sugar Refinery partnership, except as to a credit producing possibly an asset in his estate. His schedule gives his personal debts at \$33,831.98-all, except as to \$480 and \$10,000, unsecured—whilst creditors for \$2,312.15 in all have proved, leaving his personal debts unsecured to a very large amount all unproved against the estate. find in Wahee's bankruptcy his schedule o purely personal debts amount to \$25,500, exclusive of his enormous assets and debts in the partnership. bankruptcy not a single creditor

proved. In each bankruptcy no creditor offered to be or to elect a trade assignee. The principle contended for by the whole commercial world in England was pressed -as I know from having been one of the deputies who urged that contention on Lord Palmerston at his residence in 1860was that the assets of every bankrupt, are the property of his creditors, who are entitled to manage and collect and realise them as they may think best. This principle was adopted into the English Act in 1861. It is adopted from that Act into our Ordinance of 1865. The official assignee is appointed by law to protect the assets till by their own agent, the trade assignee, elected under section 68. Then the Ordin- time. ance gives to their agent the same trade assignee, the exclusive management of the estate. The official assignee is directed to account to the trade assignee (see section 71), and for the protection of the creditors generally he in turn is by the Crdinance required to account to the official assignee, but not to the Court. Thus, if the directions of the Ordinance be properly carried out there is ample protection for the assets.

A system of check has thus been provided, as a matter of account and of fact entirely without the intervention, and entirely irrespective of the Court. The Court, indeed, according to the provisions of the Urdinance, is to be inactive tunless and until its aution is invoked either by the official assignee or by some creditor or other party aggrieved who calls for its aid by petition or motion. The Court, it is true, passes the final examination and grants the bankrupt his aisoharge; but this is ordinarily, the former or opposes the latter. I do not may the Court is probibited from intervening of its own motion, but it is contrary to the scope of the Ordinance and to practice; and it is in theory unnecessary it should intervene except when some one expressly asks it to do so. Unless the Registrar has had a special training for years; and,

may add, unless he has a special aptitude,

such as the late Mr Alexander had, it is not

to be espected that he should be competent

to perform the most difficult of all account-

jurisdiction between litigant parties who ant work, to unravel the intricacies of can sufficiently protect their own respective accounts new to him and generally badly interests. With such admissions as after kept-sometimes from design, sometimes appear I can make some order conditionally from stupidity-or that he should be able merely authorising a sale upon this petition, to discover frauds or inaccuracies in such but I doubt whether when made it will be accounts; but this is what the creditors such as will enable the Official Assignee to expect from him when they neglect to elect

tors in the way he hopes to do. As how- of their own property, and spathetically ever the Attorney General was most urgent | hand the duty over to legal persons, for that the Court should make some order, whose abilities as accountants they have no I have framed an order carefully providing respect whatever. Such apathy renders that the Court shall not exceed its limited | the conclusion inevitable that not one powers " in Bankruptcy," and es unsecured creditor cares in the least about pecially that it shall not affect to ex- the matter, and that all the ingenious ercise a jurisdiction which it has not, and carnest contention in Court was it must be special and guarded in form, in this case, as it usually is, due to

strongly confirmed my conviction that this ject for grumbling. It is not a grievance posed to have perished. The liquidators of injuries to a large number of persons has Court is bound to discourage to the utmost | really felt, but it is most lamentable where on the assumption that the Court will accept | frauds that such inaction leaves them unstatements unsupported by proof. I believe | discovered and unpunished. The tendency that no practioner in this Court would in. of such enormity is to lower the standard as to any fact, but I must now lay it down | have referred to those questions in the as a rule—(I am expressing the view of Mr | hope that I may induce creditors in future | and five hundred now remain unpardoned.

fact as the ground for or so as to affect a ponsibility to sustain the high standard of being far too moderate. It is believed that Moncasi, the author of the attempt to asdecision adverse to any absent party except commercial morals, which is of far more a ministerial crisis is inevitable. importance than the dividends at stake. all the parties who can be affected are pre- whether large or small. I now proceed to delay in operations. Troops are pressing

selves, and between themselves only, be ac- Order was to the following effect :- That | General Roberts, dated the 6th, states that cepted for the purposes of that proceeding. | the Official Assignee, according to his estate | he had marched to Yakubi on the 6th, 2nd-This Court does not make an order even | and interest only, be at liberty to set up upon due service of proper notice on such vised and lawfully can in any such sale, absent parties being proved, and unless it | the ground, messuages and buildings, plant, be shown that the parties are bound to machinery, fittings, furniture and effects, Maliks; he has maintained order and will appear upon such notice and that they are hitherto known as the Oriental Sugar Re- transfer to us the Fort and his Office rein default in appearing in case they do not | finery, together with such interest as the | cords, which are believed to contain ful appear at the hearing. In bankruptcy es- Official Assignee has or may have in the pecially its jurisdiction and the effect of patent obtained by W. McGregor Smith | Khost and Kurram. People seem reassured. its orders are binding only on parties who from the Government here for refining have actually been previously brought sugar, and all right and benefit thereof, in within its jurisdiction as being bankrupts one lot as a going concern or in separate |6th. The enemy lost severely and were or as creditors having proved or on parties lots, or otherwise as he may be advised; completely beaten. Between 200 and 800 who have voluntarily come in and sub- provided however that such sale be subject were killed, and nearly 100 taken prisoners, mitted thereto. It is incumbent on this to a reserve price of not less than \$185,000, with 500 head of cattle. Our loss was one Court, acting in bankruptcy carefully to and provided that all questions touching | duffedar of the 5th Punjaub cavalry and limit its orders accordingly. It seems to the priority among the encumbrancers and one native sepoy of the 21st native infane also that it is the duty of all practi- the right of the said Lo Hok Ping to conners, being as they are officers of this solidate his securities, be reserved, to the urt, not to ask for any order clearly reservation of which questions and to their ong or exceeding such limits. Srdly .- decision in bankruptcy all the said parties In each of the bankruptoies I find that appearing consent; and His Lordship furthe file is in effect silent as to the enormous | ther directed that the order be without | berts, dated Khost, Wednesday, 8th Jan.;

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

We have received a copy of the Straits Times Extra in advance of the French

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ava. Captain G. Hapatel, with the London Mail of the 27th December, arrived at Singapore on Monday morning, the 27th January, and was to leave for Saigon, Hongkong, and Shanghai after the arrival of the Company's steamer Emirne, from Batavia, due here next Wednesday afternoon. The following is her list of passencers:

For Hongkong. - From Marseilles: M F. Sander, and 5 Chinese Commissioners to Paris Exhibition. From Culcutta: Messrs. Von Bleichrader and Carl Mittensney and Monsieur de Champeaux.

For Shanghai, -From Marseilles: Mr A. Walsh, Madame Brunat and 2 children, Mr Isahaya, Mrs. Cooper and 8 children, Mr Li Mey Yu. Miss Pring, Miss Kidd, and Miss Howland, Mr Huart, and 18 returned Chinese Commissioners to the Paris Exhibition.

For Yokohama. From Marsellles: Mr A. Van der Heyden, Mr J. G. Van Gendt, Mr and Mrs. Kennedy and child, H. E. Matsugata and 4 Japanese Commissioners to the Paris Exhibition. From Calcutta: Messrs. Bleichroder and Lamare.

TELEGRAMS. London, Jan. 20 .- The trial of the Glas-

gow Bank Directors has commenced. London, Jan. 28.—The Signature of the definitive Treaty of Peace between the Kuropean Powers is delayed because Russia insists upon subordinating the Treaty of Berlin to the definitive Treaty of Peace. Paris, Jan. 23 .- The Minister of Agricul-

ture and Commerce has resigned. Bombay. Jan. 26.-Yakoob Khan has seized the fort and families of the Chiefs Babekakels. The powerful Gilzais tribe has commenced hostilities.

Mira (or Mirza) Khan is dead. London. Jan. 26 .- Latest advices from the Cape state that Cetywayo, the King of the Zulu Kaffirs, had not accepted the ultimatum up to the 6th instant, and a general impression prevails that he intends

The British Commander has decided to wait until the 11th, and then to prepare the creditors can protect their own property for crossing the frontier unless complete submission should be offered in the mean-

> (From Indian Papers.) London, Jan. 11 - Lord Cranbrook has expressed his concurrence with the decision to restrict the exchanges of officers of the line with the Indian Staff Corps to the rank of subalterns, the acceptance of any application conditional on immediate and suitable employment being available for the f rmer. hurope generally is suffering from severe

cold and savere snowstorms. Consols closed at 954 The bill aimed against the Socialists, which Prince Bismarck introduced into the Federal Courcil, contains stringent Parlia-

mentary rules. London, Jan. 11 .- In consequence of Baron Cleasby retiring from the Bench, Mr Fitz. james Stephen has been appointed as Judge. St. Petersbury, Jan. 10. - The Journal de St. Petersbourg announces that the entry of the Ameer into Ruzsian territory is not in as, of course, unless some one questions consequence of the British victory, but is a step taken simply with a view of invoking the mediation of the Russians. The article continues that the Ameer will receive some pathetic hospitality, but that the idea of Russia undertaking to mediate is an illusion. This explanation will probably have some effect on the continuation of his journey.

Constantinopile, Jan. 11 .- In his programme of reforms, Khereddine Pachs, the grand Visier of Turkey, proposes to reduce he army to a minimum ; also to decentrais the provinces.

Consols remain unchanged at 951. London, Jan. 14 .- Edmond Byrne Madden, who was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on the charge of threatening the life of the Queen, has been sentenced to be detained at Broadmoor

during Hen Majesty's pleasure. The distress in the manufacturing dis-

tricts increases daily. Consols 953. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Official Messenger publishes to-day an ukase by which it is announced that commissioners have been appointed to consider the best means to be adopted to effect a saving in the expenditure.

Vienna, Jan. 14 .- The Press announces that Russia has refused to entertain a proposal for mediation, made by the

London, Jan. 15 .- A terrible colliery explosion happened at Pontypridd; 58 persons were in the mine, and all are supthe City of Glasgow Bank now declare a dividend of six and eight-pence to be paid on February 28th. Consols closed at 961. Prince to the Princess Mathilda of Saxony Paris, Jan. 15 .- M. Martel, a moderate Republican candidate, has been elected President of the Senate. Eighteen hundred Communists in all have been amnestied. Paris, Jan. 17.—The press, in reviewing

on towards Kandabar.

Calcutta, Jan. 7 .- News received from and hoped to reach Mahin, the Khost cantonment, distant about two miles, on the 7th. Muhammad Akram Khan, the Deputy Gövernor of Khost, came here to pay his respects with his attendants and principal information regarding the revenues

Bombay. Jan. 10 .- an attack was made by the Khoat expeditionary force on the try killed, Four of the 5th Punjaub cavalry were wounded. The success will no doubt have a salutary effect.

Calcutta, Jan. 10. -The following tele-

gram has been received from General Ro-

4 afternoon! - The enemy collected in considerable strength yesterday, almost surrounding the camp. A night attack was evidently intended, so I thought it best to take the initiative, and about noon marched out in three small columns. The result was most successful. The enemy lost severely, and were completely beaten, never attempting to follow up the troops when retirement took place. The mountain batteries, under Captains Swinley and Morgan, made excellent practice. The Cavalry under Colonel Hugh Gough, was admirably handled, and did great execution. Forty sabres of the 5th Purjab cavalry under air is now mild. Major Stewart charged a large body of the enemy and killed between 200 and 300; while skirmishers of the 10th Hussars under Major Bulkley, and the 15th Punjab Cavalry, under Major Williams, drove off large numbers of the enemy who had got into broken ground, shooting several. captured nearly 100 prisoners, 500 head of cattle, some sheep, and large quantities of grain. Cur loss was small; one Duffadar 5th Punjab Cavalry and one sepoy 21st Native Infantry, killed, and 4 of the 5th Punjab Gavelry wounded. Yesterday's success will no doubt have a salutary effect all over Kurram and Khost, and possibly also on the Bannu Frontier, as the Kabulkhel Waziri Jirgas, who are with us, saw how easily large numbers of undisciplined

The total number of deserters from General Roberts' force since it was collected at Thull has been five, all Trans-frontier men. The capualties in action have amounted to 128, including four British officers killed and three wounded; 22 camp followers have been killed, seven in ac ion and seven in the Darwaza Pass. Four were treacherously murdered while buying grain, in a village in Khost, professing friendship, and four stragglers probably killed for plunder. The telegraph line which has been laid between Thull and Kurram has been almost unmo lested and hostility seems almost confined to the Mangal tribe and some fanatics of

men could be defeated by a few British

Calcutta, Jan. 18 .- There is no truth in the report that an advance will be made on Kabul at an early date, for that a Mission is to be sent before. The bridges which are being built over the Kabul river will materially improve communications through the Pass.

Major Cavagnari despatched a letter to Yakub Khan some days ago, but no anewer has been received as yet.

Bombay, Jan. 18 .- General Stewart's army marched through Kandahar on the 8th without opposition. The Governor of the place disarmed the Infantry and fled towards Herat with the remains of the Cavalry and all the officials, except the Deputy Governor.

SUMMARY. (From L. & C. Express, Dec. 27th.)

NAVAL AND MILITARY .- The Audacious, from the China Station, has arrived at Suez, and the Diamond at Portsmouth. The Himalaya, troopship, will convey the 27th Regiment to Hongkong, the 74th Regiment to Singapore, and will return to England with the 28th Regiment, Mr Rowsell, of the Admiralty, has been appointed to the Egyptian Financial Commission. A goodgervice pension has been awarded to General Lowder, C.B. A new gunboat for the German navy has been launched at Bromen. The construction of a now ironclad turret. ship has been commenced at Chatham. An explosion has occurred in the rocket factory at Woolwich Arsenal. The new War Office in St. James's square has been completed. GENERAL .- Sir Thomas M'Clure, a Liberal, has been returned to Parliament for

Londonderry. A jury has awarded the nev. Mr Cahill one farthing damages, in an action for libel which he brought against a Belfast newspaper. Extremely severe weather has been experienced, and the railways in Scotland have been blocked by mow. The secretary of a Scotch Rallway

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The budget for Company has been convicted of fraud and the ensuing financial year published shows | sentenced to penal servitude for life. Two that the equilibrium of revenue and ex- directors of the City of Glasgow Bank have penditure will be maintained by increased been committed for trial on a charge of embezzlement. The Court of Chancery has directed the winding up of the West of England and South Wales District Bank. The opposition to the grant of a patent to Mr Edison for his improvements in the electric light has failed.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—The inquiry on the United States Consulate at Shanghal, and Minister Seward is proceeding. A special mission has been sent to Korea.

STRAITS. The question of annexation of the native States to supersede the Resident system is engaging attention. FRANCE.—The dispute between the Sa-

nate and the Chamber of Deputies aneut the Budget has been arranged, and the Chambers have been adjourned until the 14th proximo. M. Gambetta has been entertained at a banquet by 500 commercial travellers. Russia,-Several Ministerial changes are

reported to be pending. A railway acoldent involving several deaths as well as AUSTRIA. - The marriage of the Crown

has been arranged. ROUMANIA -The Bulgarian population

of the newly-acquired Roumanian territory in the Dobrudscha manifest great opposition to the change of government. SPAIN .- The Supreme Court has con-

the ministerial programme, condemn it as firmed the sentence of death passed upon sassinate the King. A marriage has been Calcutta, Jan. 6 .- There has been no arranged between the Infanta Maria del Pilar and the eldest son of Prince de Joinville.

CANADA. - A propositi n for the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion is

about to be discussed. United States.-The Russian cruisers Asia and Europe have sailed from New York for Cronstadt.

(From the Home News, Dec. 27.) A movement in Ireland to present the Duke of Connaught with a marriage testimonial has been very successful, and meetings to promote that object have been held in most of the large towns.

It is announced that the Duke of Edinburgh having served his sea-time, will be promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral. It is the opinion in military circles here that the Afghan campaign is closed for the

The Russian Press has adopted a conciliatory tone towards Great Britain. There are rumcurs that a new Russian loan is about to be offered for subscription in the European capitals.

The apprehensions of Nihillat conspiracies are exciting the Russian police to great activity. A letter from Prince Bismark has been

published in the German newspapers, in which he recommends a revision of tariffs. with a view to obtaining increased revenue from foreign imports. This suggestion of a return to a protective system of fiscal police meets with

considerable opposition in the Press. The marriage of the Duke of Cumberland with the Princess Thyra of Denmark was celebrated at Copenhagen on Saturday

evening, Dec. 21. The severe frost and snow which we have had for more than a fortnight, gave place yesterday, Dec. 26, to a rapid thaw. The

Reports of great distress continue to be received from all parts of the country. The weather in Scotland has been extremely severe, and railway communication with Aberdeen from the south or the north has been entirely suspended.

The trial of the action for libel by Mr Wybrow Robertson against Mr Labouchere, the proprietor of the journal called Truth, concluded, Dec 20, with a verdict for the

Quotations.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$560 Old Patna, cash, ... New Benazos, cash, 530 credit. ---Old Benares, cash, credit, ---New Malwa, cash, 800 credit. -Taels. 8 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, 800 credit. --Taels, -Allowance Exchange.

Bank, Telegraphic, 30 days' sight, 6 months sight. ... Documentary, 6 months sight, 3/8 India, Telegraphic, demand ... Shanghai, demand, 80 days' sight,78 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Mexicans, ... *** Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, ... 5.56 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 54 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtsze Ins. Accoc., Tls. 725 Ohinese Incurance Co., \$80) North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,300 H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$800 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., par. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 102 Hongkong Gas Co., \$85 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Renning Co., \$140 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108/10,

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.) Honokone, February 5, 1679. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do, Minimum over pight

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. insurances. To Let. Destination. Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Flag and Rig. Malis. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Tons. Captain, Vessel's Name. TO LET. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Occidental & Oriental Steam-DORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable Company, are prepared to grant In-K'loon Dock 18 Douglas Lapraik & Co. ************ Steamer# for OFFICES and DWELLING, also F: Ashton Ship Company. surances at current rates. 17 Birley & Co. Jan. for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Shanghal 4 c Graham MELOHERS & Co., 5 Stemssen & Co. Possession 1st March next. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND 5 c Drewes 12 Kwok Acheong Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Australian Ports THE UNITED 1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. PASSENGERS FOR Apply to Hongkong, October 27, 1874. STATES AND EUROPE, Geo. R. Stevens & Co. LANDSTEIN & Co. K'loon Dock Charlton 7 c Johnson Shanghai 21 Siemssen & Co. IN CONNECTION WITH THE Y'hama & San F'claco Mails, 22nd Chinkiang Orr Hongkong, February 4, 1879. 2 P. M. S. S. Co. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE 8th inst. City of Peking ō c Berry Amer. CENTRAL Bangkok 29 Yuen Fat Hong Dale 2 h Thompson Coast Ports COMPANY. 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING TO LET. Cos'tan Dock Douglas Brit. Amoy and Manila . 21 Remedios & Co. Emuy......Span. Tug Plying the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, BAILROAD COMPANIES H. K. & W'pos Dock Co. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant at daylight Fame 6 h Stopani formerly known as the Blue Houses, Shanghai Policion against Fire to the extent of ATLANTIC STEAMERS. situate on Praya East :-28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored Fo-day Hakon Adelstein 5 c Bergh London, &c. FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 27 Butterfield & Swire therein, at current local rates, subject to a THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch-Hector 5 c Sillinge 3 Gibb. Livingston & Co. S'apore and Penang 8th inst. ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, Discount of 20% on the Premia. Killarney 5 c O'Neill 1st February. 12 Melchers & Co. HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the Lorne 5 b McCulloch on THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1879, at Yokohama 30 P. & O. S. N. Co. NORTON & Co., whole House or in Flats, with possession 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for S'pore, Calcutta, de. c Smith 5 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 5 h Butcher Brit. at daylight 1427 Coast Ports Japan, the United States and Europe. on the 1st April next Agents. 25 Douglas Lapraik & Co. K'loon Dock Connection is made at Yokohama, with Shanghai 4 Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. Cass. Steamers from Shanghai. 28 Kwok Acheong Breight will be received on Board until A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the Australian Ports 1 deo. R. Stevens & Co. of the 5th February. PARCEL 7 c Edmondson ... Brit. Y'hama & S. F'clace To morrow BERLIN COLOGNE DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, 170. & O. S. S. Co. PACKAGES will be received at the Office o Metcalfe Brit. 11th inst. with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-Saigon FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 2 Siemssen & Co. until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages Sanda' Slip 16 Siemssen & Co. diate Possession. should be marked to address in full; value Ab'deen Dock BERLIN. Hernsheim Ger. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. **************** Pacific McKirdy Belg. at daylight Saigon of same is required. TO LET. 7 Soey Shing Wrang......Ger. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAR-TIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, Guarantee Funds of the K'loon Dock Sea Gull 8 h Amer. Company's Reinsurers,.. M. 100,000,000 9 Douglas Lapraik & Co. *************** attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, For further information as to Freight 1 Meyer & Co. OF Pessage, apply to the Agoney of the MARINE LOT 65. Shareholdera' Capital,..... Marseilles, &c. Mails, 5th 4 Messageries Maritimes Premiums and Interests Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. Tigre 5 c Champenois ... Fch. To-morrow str. Shanghai 5 Siemesen & Co. 782 Feb. A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close for 1877,...... Yangtaze 4 o Schultze Brit. str. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Reserves, Wanchai Pier to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Sailing Vessels 29 Meyer & Co. ******* Abbey Cowper Carr...... Brit. bqe. Hongkong, January 31, 1879. Storage or the Yard Rented. New York Makes a Grand Total of ... M. 112,823,763 20 Vogel & Co. Agate 3 c Pike Amer. bqe. Portland 17 Rozario & Co. For further particulars, apply to Alden Besse 4 k Noyes Amer. bqe. NOTICE. Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681 17 Borneo Co., Limited 909 Jan. MEYER & Co. Alfredo 8 c Pittaluga Ital. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Arabella I c Pearson Brit. Hongkong, August 15, 1878. 25 Melchers & Co. Beethoven 8 k Haje Ger. MARITIMES. San Francisco 18 Vogel & Co. THE Undersigned having been Appoint-Black Hawk 8 c Howland Amer. sh. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. Channel f.o. 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ed AGENTS GENERAL for the TO BE LET. Black Watch 4 c Kennish Brit. bqe, 25 Borneo Co., Limited Bury St. Edmunds ... 8 c Kodskjes Dan. sh. above Company, are prepared to grant TIWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED STEAM FOR 28 Eduard Schollhass & Co. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on Channel Queen & c Lacheur Brit. GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, First-class Risks at Current Rates. Charmer 8 c Lucas Amer. sh. POINT DE GALLE, 2 J. J. dos Remedios & Co. Praya Central. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT Christina 3 c Capra Nic.3.m.so. GROSSMANN & Co., 18 W. B. Ray SAID, NAPLES, AND Apply to Portland or San F'co Coeran Amer. sch. 15 Russell & Co._ Agents General. TURNER & Co. Coloma 4 c Hall Amer. bqe. MARSEILLES : 28 Meyer & Co. Commissary 7 b Morison Brit. Hongkong, January, 1879. Hongkong August 1, 1878. Shanghai 8 Melchers & Co. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA Wanchal Pier Connaught Ranger ... 8 c Murphy Brit. ****************** 9 Meyer & Co. AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. Pearce Brit. 6 Wieler & Co. Creaswell 4 k White Brit. TO LET. THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE Wieler & Co. SATURDAY, the 8th February, 2 c Lilienthal Ger. 8m. sc. 3 Messageries Maritimes LIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO. ASSURANCE COMPANY, Deux Freres 8 c Chansen Fch. 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. Cos'tan Dock Formosa g Captain TIGRE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, E. C. Mutch Mutch Brit. Echo 2 k Tozer Brit. LONDON. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Praya Central. 2 Wieler & Co. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Apply to THE AGENOY of the above Company 17 Borneo Co., Limited Elizabeth Nicholson...8 o Grierson Brit-Wanchai Pier WO HANG, 2 Carlowitz & Co. above places. at this Port and at FOOCHOW has Esperance Guillon Fch. Eve 8 c Merceron Fch. Oargo and Specie will be registered for Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. 28 Meyer & Co. This Day been Transferred to the Under-London as well as for Marseilles, and acg Landstein & Co. signed, who are prepared to accept Risks cepted in transit through Marseilles for Hongkong, January 2, 1879. 4 Gougon Fch. New York the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until 17 Vogel & Co. and grant Policies at Current Rates. Fleetwing 3 c Guest Amer. 10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. - BIRLEY & Co. 7 Rozario & Co. NOTICE. Forward Brit. Cleared Taiwanfoo Hongkong, January 11, 1879, 8 Wieler & Uo. Gylding Winter Dan. bg. Cargo will be received on board until p Eduard Schellhass & Co. -4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. Hall Columbia 4 k Brereton Amer. sch. on the 7th February, 1879. (Parcels are OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM 4 Wieler & Co. NAVIGATION COMPANY, 1 Captain THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Hattie N. Bangs 4 c Bangs Am. 3m. sc. not to be sent on board ; they must be left New York 1B Vogel & Co. IN LIQUIDATION. COMPANY, LIMITED. at the Agency's Office.) Victoria (V. I.) 1 Russell & Co. Contents and value of Packages are re-Snow Amer. bqe. Portland (Oregon) 2 Rozario & Co. Herbert Black 4 k Treat Amer. bge. quired. 19 Vogel & Co. SEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL K'loon Dock HEAD OFFICE-BONGKONG. For further particulars, apply at the o Eduard Schellhass & Co. at the Rate of TWO TALLS per Külper i...... Ger. 3m. sc. Company's Office. Callao Holatein 8 Meyer & Co. SHARE will be made to Shareholders of L. HENNEQUIN, strickland Amer. sh. 18 Meyer & Co. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports Record on the 8th January, Payable at Acting Agent. 24 Wieler & Co. the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-A China and Japan, and at Singapore, 3 c Colledge Brit. bqe. Australia Hongkong, January 27, 1879. 14 Siemssen & Co. NESDAY, the 15th January. Saigon and Penang. kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Warrants will then be delivered by the Brit. bqe. Halphong 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. granted at the rates of Premium current at Undersigned to Shareholders, or their Louisa...... 3 k Shierloh Ger. 3m. sc. 20 Wieler & Co. lawful representatives, on presentation of the above mentioned Ports. 24 Rozario & Co. Share Certificates for Endorsement. Portland or San F'co NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. Nov. 10 Russell & Co. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Matchless 4 c Dawes Amer. sh Honolulu 1 Vogel & Co. will be ULOSED from the 8th to the 15th JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 10 Chiuese Morning Star 1 h Michaelsen Slam. bqe. January, inclusive. 30 Wieler & Co. Secretary. Northern Star 2 c Wortley Brit. bqe. 27 Lane, Crawford & Co. By Order, Hongkong, November 1, 1871. Boysen Brit, sch. STEAM FOR 4 Lane, Crawford & Co. Onward4 RUSSELL & Con Pallas 8 k Ballehr Ger. 15 Russell & Co. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE Liquidators. Fowle Amer. al 13 Douglas Lapraik & Co. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, c Phelan Amer. bge. Shanghai, January 4, 1879. P. Fitzpatrick8 14 Ohinese k Wills Brit, bqe. San Francisco BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-10 Vogel & Co. Prince Arthur Rossetta McNell 4 c Brown Amer, bqe. 1 Adamson, Bell & Co. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER e Bichard Brit. bge. Wanchai Pier Silver Eagle4 5 Meyer & Co. Insurances. Aschehong Norw. bqe. AMPTON, AND LONDON; 26 Meyer & Co. Taylor Amer. bqe 30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. His Majesty King George The First, Stillman B. Allen VIA BOMBAY, k Bartlett Amer. bqe. Singapore Stonewall Jackson ... 4 Russell & Co. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE b Millar Brit. A. D. 1720. Stracathro8 21 Captain k Hemsworth ... Brit. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND COMPANY. London Strathmore..... Vogel & Co. 4 c Tobiasen...... Norw. Sumarlide4 . 5 Russell & Co. THE Undersigned having been appointed AUSTRALIA. K'loon Dock k Clough Amer. Vogel & Co. ************** Agents for the above Corporation are (FIRE AND LIFE.) Miller Brit Nov. 15 Carlowitz & Co. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Sydenham prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-h Garceau Fch. Therese & Nelly NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship 9 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Smith Amer. bqs. Marine Department. 24 Remedios & Co. Thos. A. Goddard ... MALWA, Captain P. S. Tomlin, will leave CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STERLING: 518 Jan. k Tremoya Span. boe. Policies at current rates payable either Manila this on SATURDAY, the loth February, 4 Master 584 Jan. here, in London or at the principal Ports Gallichan Brit. 13 Captain W. E. Gladstone 592 Jan. of India, China and Australia. h Healy Amer. sch. at Noon. Wm. Phillips..... Tea and General Cargo for London will THE Undersigned are prepared to grant "fentsin be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-- Fire Department. POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on WHAMPOA A Carlowitz & Co. Bertaud Foh. Policies issued for long or short periods at Tientein ment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be 18 Wieler & Co. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cordouan Jan. Volguardsen ... Ger. current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Helene 19 Russell & Co. Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of 799 Jan. Tank Brit. bqo. transferred to the Calcutta steamer a Pacific Slope Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Life Department. Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Policies issued for sums not exceeding and Conditions. Galle. £5,000 at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-Date of Arrival. Commander. ceived, and transmitted to the Directors HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. A. MolVER, Superintendent. H. P. Tons. Quns. Class. for their decision. Anchor-Vessel's Name. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. Hongkong, February 1, 1879. If required, protection will be granted on F. Marques first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single U. S. MAIL LINE. de la Barriere troopship Portug. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE Africa 8900 Flag-ship (iron-clad) r alimeff PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP French For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-Armide M. McNeil COMPANY OF man-of-war Russian posals or any other information, apply to Crayster COMPANY. gun vessol Wm. Creveland Fly K. D. British Jan. MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Flag-ablp (iron-clad) ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., W. J. Scott British Dec. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA Iron Duke 784 B. E. Cochrane British gun vessel Jan. Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Lapwing OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND-TOUGHING Guilleume Lobs gun vessel ESTABLISHED 1824. British Jan. Laly mentionen and 6 444.00 Hongkong, January 4, 1867. Spanish gun vecsel AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN PRANCISCO. Marques del Duero ... 6 2591 military hospital Lt. Com. G. A. Grey British Jan. Mecanes Commodore Watson Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling gunboat THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF British CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, Mosquito..... William M. Annesley of which is paid up £ 100,000 Commodore's flag-ship PEKING will be despatched for San British Jan. Victor Emanuel...... 6 despatch vessel Reserve Fund upwaras of £ 120,000 (LIMITED.) Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, Vigilant..... 6 BAILING VESSELS £ 250,000 Annual Income the 22nd February, at 8 p.m., taking MERCHANT BIBAMERA. British barque FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Charley Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the Chinese NOTICE. Chinese barque Hochung Ohing Tah Feb. 1, 1879. United States, and Europe. THE Undersigned have been appointed Chinese British ship Klang-for Forward Ho Through Bills of Lading issued for tran-MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Agents for the above Company at Chinose American ship Klang-plat Golden State sportation to Yokohama and other Japan for Shanghai Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Rieks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles Ohineat German barque Kiang-ping Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and H. Upmann for Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Quickstep Chinese for London Kinng-was Inland Cities of the United States via Over-HEN-DY-WAR. Heleus. Incurances at current rates. Chinese German barque Klang-yubb land Railways, to Bayana, Trinidad, and H. M. gunboat ermann of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, Sheldrake British HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. British barbus Loudoun Castle Joyce Phillips Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Chinese urtiser Ling Feng are distributed annually to Contributorss British British brig Malwa Honghong, October 15, 1898. and South America by the Company's and Jumps whether Shareholders or not, in proportion British British barque Rewollwant Kaisow connecting Steamers. to the nott amount of Premia contributed SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. British American schooler Oriena Katle Frickinger Through Passage Tickets granted by each, the remaining third being carried British British barque Jan. 81, 1879. Pauliong England, France, and Germany by all NORTH BRITISH & MERCAPTILE Holgs. to Reserve Fund, Chinese. O. Rica chip MERCHART STEAMERS. Pati-teh trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Martha **British** INSURANCE COMPANY: British schooner J. BRADLES SMITH British Peiho . On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, *Amoy British for New York British Mary Whitridge Sin Hanking REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER General Agent. 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Hongkong August 10, 1872,

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